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3. Boeing 727 Demonstrator Visits Jidda. On October 9, the Boeing 727 which has been touring the Middle East made a short stopover in Jidda. The Minister of Defense and Aviation and other senior officials were taken on a demonstration flight before the plane departed the same day for Beirut.
(UNCLASSIFIED)

Comment: The Saudi Government is reported to be interested in replacing some of its present fleet with more suitable aircraft. (UNCLASSIFIED)

MILITARY

1. Crash of F-100. On routine flight October 8 one F-100 aircraft crashed near Wadi Bisha airfield. Pilot and passenger parachuted to safety. Plane had flameout while pulling up to refuel from accompanying tanker. Second F-100 in area reported it was fired upon by Saudi anti-aircraft battery at Bisha which apparently believed field was under attack. (It was later stated by Saudis they had fired only to let other aircraft know they had witnessed accident.) (CONFIDENTIAL)

Comment: This was first serious accident of Hard Surface aircraft which have been flying daily missions in Kingdom since their arrival in July.
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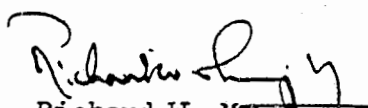
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1. Yemen News - Fir'awn's Speech. Jidda dailies gave heavy coverage to maiden speech Saudi UN delegation chief Dr. Rashad FIR'AWN before UNGA October 9. In speech Fir'awn reiterated SAG position calling for solution Yemen problem based on Yemeni self-determination. Press maintained coverage Yemen situation through Fir'awn story, several anti-Nasir cartoons and excerpt Newsweek article which labels US-UN sponsored disengagement effort fruitless, stresses growing Royalist strength and weakness of Sallal's position. (UNCLASSIFIED)

For the Ambassador:


Richard W. Murphy
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